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President:	Mr. Sallah	(Gambia)
Members:	Bahrain	Mr. Buallay
	Brazil	Mr. Amorim
	China	Mr. Liu Jieyi
	Costa Rica	Mr. Sáenz Biolley
	France	Mr. Teixeira da Silva
	Gabon	Mr. Lomba
	Japan	Mr. Takusu
	Kenya	Mr. Amolo
	Portugal	Mr. Soares
	Russian Federation	Mr. Sergeev
	Slovenia	Mr. Žbogar
	Sweden	Mr. Lidén
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Sir John Weston
	United States of America	Mr. Wood

Agenda

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of resolution 1143 (1997) (S/1998/194 and Corr.1)

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The meeting was called to order at 4.10 p.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of resolution 1143 (1997) (S/1998/194 and Corr.1)

The President: The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Security Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

Members of the Council have before them the report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of resolution 1143 (1997), document S/1998/194 and corrigendum 1.

Members of the Council also have before them document S/1998/267, which contains the text of a draft resolution submitted by Portugal.

It is my understanding that the Security Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution (S/1998/267) before it. If I hear no objection, I shall put the draft resolution to the vote now.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour:

Bahrain, Brazil, China, Costa Rica, France, Gabon, Gambia, Japan, Kenya, Portugal, Russian Federation, Slovenia, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

The President: There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 1158 (1998).

The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The Security Council will remain seized of the matter.

The meeting rose at 4.15 p.m.